

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASE NO. 2:06-CR-726TC
6 PLAINTIFF, 2:09-CR-592TC
7 VS.
8 JEFFREY F. GEDDES, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
9 DEFENDFANT. JANUARY 14, 2010

10 SENTENCING
11 BEFORE THE HONORABLE TENA CAMPBELL
12 APPEARANCES:
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 JANUARY 14, 2010

3 11:00 A.M.

4 THE COURT: GOOD MORNING. WE'RE HERE IN THE MATTER
5 OF THE UNITED STATES VERSUS JEFFREY GEDDES, HERE TODAY FOR
6 IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE IN BOTH 06-CR-00726 AND 09-CR-00592.
7 MR. GEDDES IS HERE WITH HIS ATTORNEYS ON THE EARLY CASE,
8 MR. DONALDSON AND MS. ZENGER, AND HIS ATTORNEY ON THE LATER
9 CASE, MR. GAITHER. FOR THE UNITED STATES IS MR. CASTLE,
10 MR. DAYNES AND MR. DIAMOND.

11 FIRST OF ALL, VERY BRIEFLY, I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY I DID
12 GRANT THE CONTINUANCE. AND I RECOGNIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT
13 STRONGLY OPPOSED THE CONTINUANCE, PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE VICTIM
14 IN THE EARLIER CASE HAD TRAVELED FROM SEATTLE I BELIEVE;
15 RIGHT? AND IT WAS QUITE A HARDSHIP.

16 HOWEVER, GIVEN THE SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES THAT MR. GEDDES
17 FACES, AND THE CLAIM BY MR. GAITHER, WHETHER AGREED TO BY THE
18 GOVERNMENT OR NOT, THAT HE NEEDED MORE TIME FOR REVIEW OF THE
19 MATERIALS AND TO SUBMIT ANOTHER MEMORANDUM, I BELIEVED IT
20 NECESSARY TO CONTINUE. FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED TO GIVE COUNSEL
21 FULL OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF ISSUES, AND HE HAS NOW, AND I'VE
22 READ THE MATERIAL, AND I ALSO WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
23 DIDN'T HAVE AN ISSUE ON APPEAL. AND FOR THAT REASON I GRANTED
24 THE CONTINUANCE.

25 I HAVE NOW READ ALL OF THE MATERIALS, AND IT'S QUITE

1 VOLUMINOUS, AND I AM PREPARED TO GO FORWARD.

2 MR. DONALDSON, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE PRESENTENCE REPORT,
3 WHICH NOW THERE IS A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

4 YES, MR. GAITHER.

5 MR. GAITHER: YES, YOUR HONOR. I HAVE A PRELIMINARY
6 MOTION, IF I COULD ADDRESS THE COURT, PLEASE.

7 THE COURT: SURE.

8 MR. GAITHER: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, I
9 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY. THERE WAS -- AND I DID A LOT OF
10 WORK IN THE LAST WEEK ON THE CASE.

11 THE COURT: I KNOW YOU DID.

12 MR. GAITHER: IN THAT REGARD, YOUR HONOR, I WOULD --
13 I HAVE A SUBMISSION THAT I RECEIVED FROM AN ATTORNEY IN NEW
14 YORK, AND I RECEIVED THAT AT 9:00 O'CLOCK TODAY. AND I'VE
15 GIVEN A COPY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND A COPY TO MR. DONALDSON.
16 IF I COULD HAND A COPY TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

17 THE COURT: YOU'RE ASKING TO CONTINUE IT AGAIN?

18 MR. GAITHER: YES.

19 THE COURT: OH, HE'S WITH FRANK.

20 MR. GAITHER: AND HE IS -- HE MAY BE FAMILIAR TO THE
21 COURT.

22 THE COURT: YEAH. IS HE OUT OF JAIL NOW?

23 MR. GAITHER: HE'S OUT OF JAIL. AND AS I DISCLOSED
24 TO THE GOVERNMENT, MR. GEDDES DID MEET HIM WHEN HE WAS IN
25 JAIL. AND AFTERWARDS -- THE COURT'S AWARE THAT THERE WAS AN

1 AGREEMENT TO ATTEMPT TO RAISE A MILLION DOLLARS TO EXTEND THE
2 SENTENCING FOR SIX MONTHS. AND I WAS NOT REALLY A PART OF
3 THAT -- OF THAT SITUATION AND THAT ASPECT, BUT I HAD CONTACTED
4 OTHER PERSONS OTHER THAN MR. FRANK SAYING, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD
5 AT LEAST LIKE A LETTER SAYING THAT THERE HAD BEEN SUCH AN
6 EFFORT SO THAT, YOU KNOW, IT WOULD SHOW THAT THERE WAS SUCH AN
7 EFFORT AND THAT'S GOING UNDERWAY.

8 THE COURT: TO RAISE THE MILLION?

9 MR. GAITHER: TO RAISE THE MILLION. AND AS OF
10 LAST -- AND I DIDN'T CALL -- AND SO I MADE A CALL THREE OR
11 FOUR DAYS AGO TO ANOTHER PERSON WHO RELAYED THE INFORMATION TO
12 MR. FRANK. THEN I GOT A CALL BACK LAST NIGHT LATE SAYING,
13 WELL, THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THE MILLION. AND I
14 SAID, "LISTEN, YOU'VE GOT TO PUT SOMETHING IN WRITING. I'LL
15 SUBMIT IT TO THE COURT."

16 THE COURT: SURE.

17 MR. GAITHER: NOW, IN TALKING -- I WANTED TO SAY
18 THAT THIS WAS MR. GEDDES' IDEA WHEN I FINALLY GOT THIS AND
19 SHOWED IT TO HIM ABOUT AN HOUR AGO. AND HE SAID IF THERE'S
20 ANY WAY, THAT HE DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE COURT GOING AHEAD AND
21 HEARING ALL THE SUBMISSIONS TODAY AND CONTINUING THE
22 PRONOUNCEMENT OF SENTENCE FOR TWO WEEKS TO SEE IF THE MILLION
23 DOLLARS TO COME -- TO CONTINUE THE PRONOUNCEMENT FOR ANOTHER
24 SIX MONTHS TO ATTEMPT TO RAISE MORE IN RESTITUTION.

25 THE COURT: OKAY. LET ME TELL YOU THIS. I'M GOING

1 TO DENY THAT. AND I DO THAT FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS. ONE,
2 THIS CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED BEFORE, AND I BELIEVE WE MUST
3 HAVE SOME SORT OF CLOSURE.

4 ALSO, IF IN FACT MONEY IS RAISED, THERE ALWAYS REMAINS A
5 POSSIBILITY, WHETHER IT WOULD BE FOLLOWED AND WHETHER IF
6 FOLLOWED IT WOULD BE GRANTED, FOR A MOTION TO REDUCE SENTENCE.
7 SO I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD. AND IF ANYTHING COMES UP AND YOU
8 BELIEVE THAT -- AND COUNSEL BELIEVES THAT SOME SORT OF
9 ADDITIONAL HEARING SHOULD BE GRANTED POST SENTENCING, PLEASE
10 FILE A MOTION, AND AS YOU KNOW, I'M ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR
11 MOTIONS.

12 MR. GAITHER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

13 THE COURT: SO THE MOTION TO CONTINUE IS DENIED.
14 THIS WILL BE HERE. OKAY. THEN THE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINE --
15 SUPPLEMENTAL PRESENTENCE REPORT, IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL
16 REPORT, MR. DONALDSON, MS. ZENGER, HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO
17 GO OVER IT?

18 MR. DONALDSON: YES, YOUR HONOR.

19 THE COURT: AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU HAD TWO
20 OBJECTIONS. ONE WAS THE PARAGRAPHS 28 AND 29 OF THE FIRST
21 REPORT, AND THEN YOU ALSO FELT THAT THERE SHOULD BE THE
22 3553 FACTORS LISTED. THOSE CORRECTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE.
23 WITH THOSE CORRECTIONS, MR. DONALDSON AND MS. ZENGER, DO YOU
24 BELIEVE THAT THE REPORTS ARE CORRECT?

25 MR. DONALDSON: YES, YOUR HONOR.

1 THE COURT: OKAY. SAME QUESTIONS FOR YOU,
2 MR. GAITHER.

3 MR. GAITHER: YES, YOUR HONOR.

4 THE COURT: OKAY. SAME QUESTIONS FOR YOU, UNITED
5 STATES.

6 MR. DIAMOND: YES, YOUR HONOR.

7 THE COURT: THEN -- AND IT'S SORT OF A COMPLICATED
8 GUIDELINE SCENARIO BECAUSE THERE'S THE ENHANCEMENT FOR
9 OBSTRUCTION, ETCETERA. BUT THE GUIDELINES, WITH THE TOTAL
10 OFFENSE LEVEL OF 30, AND A CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY NOW OF
11 5 -- AND I THANK YOU FOR CATCHING THAT. MS. WHITE, WHO
12 PREPARED THIS, IS THE EXPERT ON THIS. AND IF YOU CAN FIND
13 SOMETHING WHERE MS. WHITE HASN'T SEEN SOMETHING, THAT NEVER
14 HAPPENS, MY HATS OFF TO YOU -- IS 151 TO 188 MONTHS, VERY
15 ADVISORY.

16 DO YOU AGREE, UNITED STATES?

17 MR. DIAMOND: YES, YOUR HONOR.

18 THE COURT: DO YOU AGREE, MR. DONALDSON, MS. ZENGER?

19 MR. DONALDSON: YES, YOUR HONOR.

20 THE COURT: AND YOU, MR. GAITHER, AS WELL?

21 MR. GAITHER: THAT'S THE POINT TOTAL, YOUR HONOR,
22 YES.

23 THE COURT: OKAY. THERE WE GO. WITH THAT, THEN
24 LET'S HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S REASONABLE IN YOUR VIEW. I SUPPOSE
25 YOU HAVE IT BROKEN UP, AND I DON'T KNOW, MR. DONALDSON AND

1 MS. ZENGER, YOUR REMARKS, MR. GAITHER'S REMARKS.

2 ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME, MR. GEDDES, I'LL HEAR, BUT
3 YOU DON'T HAVE TO. YOU HAVE PEOPLE ADVOCATING FOR YOU AND
4 VERY COMPETENTLY, BUT I SURE WOULD LISTEN TO YOU, AND THEN THE
5 GOVERNMENT.

6 IS THAT HOW, DEFENSE, YOU PLAN TO PROCEED?

7 MR. DONALDSON: YES.

8 THE COURT: GOVERNMENT?

9 MR. DIAMOND: YES, YOUR HONOR.

10 THE COURT: OKAY. GO AHEAD THERE, MR. DONALDSON,
11 PLEASE.

12 MR. DONALDSON: I KNOW THIS CASE HAS BEEN ON YOUR
13 DOCKET FOR QUITE A WHILE, ALTHOUGH ORIGINALLY IT WAS ASSIGNED
14 TO JUDGE CASSELL.

15 THE COURT: THAT TELLS YOU HOW LONG AGO IT IS.

16 MR. DONALDSON: I'LL JUST -- I'LL JUST TOUCH ON WHAT
17 I THINK IS SOME OF THE MITIGATION, AND ALSO TALK ABOUT SOME OF
18 THE AGGRAVATION UNDER 3553(A) JUST BRIEFLY.

19 THE COURT: AND I WANT -- BEFORE YOU START IT, I
20 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO YOU AND MS. ZENGER. I APPRECIATE
21 THE FACT THAT DURING THIS SORT OF LONG HISTORY OF THE CASE,
22 BEFORE THINGS REALLY KIND OF WERE RESOLVED -- I'M TALKING
23 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, MOTIONS TO SUPPRESS, ETCETERA -- THAT I
24 COMMEND YOU ON THE VERY FINE JOB YOU'VE DONE. SO GO AHEAD
25 THERE, PLEASE.

1 MR. DONALDSON: AS THE COURT KNOWS, MR. GEDDES HAS
2 PLED TO EVERY SINGLE COUNT IN THE SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT.

3 THE COURT: YES.

4 MR. DONALDSON: AND IN WHAT -- OTHER THAN A FEW
5 CAPITAL CASES THAT I HAVE WORKED ON, THAT WAS ABOUT THE MOST
6 DETAILED COLLOQUY THAT I HAVE SEEN TAKEN ON A CRIMINAL CASE.
7 SO YOU KNOW ALL THAT.

8 AND I BELIEVE YOU HAVE -- YOU CERTAINLY HAVE REVIEWED THE
9 LETTER THAT MR. GEDDES HAS SUBMITTED. NOW, IT'S PRINCIPALLY
10 ABOUT THE PRETRIAL VIOLATION CASE, BUT IT ALSO TOUCHES ON
11 THIS. AND I THINK THERE ISN'T ANY QUESTION, AT LEAST IN MY
12 MIND, THAT HE HAS CONTINUED TO ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY SINCE HIS
13 OCTOBER PLEA.

14 THE COURT: AND I AGREE WITH YOU.

15 MR. DONALDSON: OKAY. IN MAY -- AS YOU LOOK AT THE
16 OFFENSE CONDUCT, OF COURSE IT RANGED FROM AS INDICTED AUGUST
17 OF 2002 THROUGH I THINK MAY 5TH OR SO OF 2005. AT THE TIME
18 THE SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED ON THE ADAGIO SUITE OF
19 BUSINESSES, MR. GEDDES, ALL OF HIS -- ALL THE ASSETS WERE
20 FROZEN OF ADAGIO, OF HIMSELF, AND ALL SORTS OF RELATED
21 ENTITIES. SUBSEQUENTLY IN MAY AND JUNE OF 2005 HE EXECUTED
22 A -- OR HE ENTERED INTO A JUDGMENT OF CONFESSION.

23 THE COURT: AND I HAVE THAT.

24 MR. DONALDSON: RIGHT. AND THOSE LIMITED POWERS OF
25 ATTORNEY, WHICH ESSENTIALLY ALLOWED ZIONS TO LIQUIDATE

1 EVERYTHING. AND, OF COURSE, MUCH OF WHAT HE HAD HE HAD
2 WRONGFULLY. WE CONCEDE THAT. AND EVEN AS RECENTLY AS TODAY,
3 OF COURSE, THE MONEY THAT WAS TAKEN FROM HIS PERSON, OR MAYBE
4 IT WAS HIS HOTEL ROOM IN SAN DIEGO, THE \$4,001, THE COURT
5 SIGNED A PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE ON THAT. I GUESS MY
6 POINT IS THAT ALTHOUGH THERE'S CERTAINLY BEEN A BIT OF HISTORY
7 IN BETWEEN THOSE -- THAT TIME PERIOD AND TODAY, YOU KNOW,
8 ABSENT HIS PRETRIAL VIOLATION WHERE HE LEFT THE JURISDICTION,
9 AND MR. GAITHER WILL DISCUSS THAT, HE DID DO THINGS TO TRY TO
10 MITIGATE THE HARM EARLY ON. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT
11 FOR YOU TO KNOW ABOUT THE OFFENSE.

12 AND OF COURSE THE NATURE OF THIS OFFENSE OR THESE
13 OFFENSES ARE NOT VIOLENT. AND MR. GEDDES IS GOING TO OWE OVER
14 \$7,000,000 WORTH OF RESTITUTION, ESSENTIALLY NOT JUST WHILE
15 HE'S ON SUPERVISED RELEASE, BUT THE FINANCIAL LITIGATION I'M
16 CONFIDENT THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO REMIND
17 HIM ABOUT THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S COLLECTED ESSENTIALLY
18 FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING
19 FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER.

20 IN TERMS OF HIS PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND CHARACTERISTICS,
21 YOU KNOW ABOUT HIS CRIMINAL RECORD IN DETAIL. THAT'S IN THE
22 PRESENTENCE REPORT. AS A MAN WHO IS NOW -- WELL, IN MARCH
23 HE'LL BE 41. I THINK THERE ARE SOME THINGS ABOUT MR. GEDDES
24 THAT THE COURT OUGHT TO CONSIDER THAT ARE SOMEWHAT MITIGATING.
25 HE'S THE FATHER OF TWO YOUNG CHILDREN, ADOLESCENT CHILDREN.

1 AND OBVIOUSLY, ALTHOUGH HE AND HIS WIFE ARE GETTING A DIVORCE,
2 AND I THINK THERE'S ACRIMONY THERE, SHE TOLD ME ON THE PHONE,
3 AND I THINK A COUPLE OF TIMES IT'S CONCEDED, THAT HE HAS BEEN
4 A GOOD FATHER, THAT HE LOVES HIS TWO CHILDREN, THAT HE WAS
5 ATTENTIVE, THAT HE SPENT TIME WITH THEM, THAT HE WAS VERY
6 RESPONSIBLE. AND, YOU KNOW, THAT'S AT LEAST SOMETHING FOR THE
7 COURT TO WEIGH BECAUSE --

8 THE COURT: AND THAT'S AN IMPORTANT FACTOR,
9 MR. DONALDSON, I AGREE.

10 MR. DONALDSON: IN TERMS OF THE POLICIES BEHIND
11 THE -- OH, THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO SAY ON THE OFFENSES IS
12 YOU KNOW THE RANGE OF TIME. AND ESSENTIALLY THE COURT HAS
13 BEFORE IT TWO VICTIMS. PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE VICTIMIZED. THEY
14 SHOULDN'T HAVE THEIR FUNDS TAKEN BY FRAUD OR IN ANY OTHER
15 FASHION.

16 THE COURT: TWO VICTIMS, YOU MEAN ZIONS AND B.H.?

17 MR. DONALDSON: ZIONS AND B.H.

18 THE COURT: RIGHT.

19 MR. DONALDSON: ZIONS BEING SORT OF AN INSTITUTIONAL
20 VICTIM, AND B.H. BEING A BUSINESS PARTNER.

21 THE COURT: SURE.

22 MR. DONALDSON: AT LEAST ON THIS MATTER. IN TERMS
23 OF THE POLICIES BEHIND 3553(A), UNDER (A)(2) WE'D CONCEDE THAT
24 THE 56 COUNTS HERE ARE SERIOUS. THE LOSS IS SUBSTANTIAL. ONE
25 OF THE HARD THINGS I THINK THAT A COURT HAS TO DO, AND I

1 REALLY MEAN THIS CANDIDLY, IS TO TRY TO IMPOSE A SENTENCE THAT
2 IS JUST, TEMPER WHAT SOMETIMES MIGHT BE THE VISCERAL REACTION
3 THAT YOU WOULD HAVE. AND I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW A VISCERAL
4 REACTION ON THIS CASE COULD BE STRONG.

5 THE COURT: WELL, I THINK I'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS
6 A LONG TIME. I'M SORT OF --

7 MR. DONALDSON: YOU'VE BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD.

8 THE COURT: -- ABLE TO TEMPER ANY VISCERAL REACTION,
9 AND I MUST SAY I DON'T HAVE ANY IN THIS ONE.

10 MR. DONALDSON: GOOD. OKAY. OKAY. BUT IN TERMS OF
11 GENERAL DETERRENCE AND SPECIFIC DETERRENCE IN THIS CASE,
12 MR. GEDDES IS SOMEONE WHO -- AS A PERSON WHO IS IN HIS 40'S
13 NOW. AS WE POINTED OUT, WE'VE REFERENCED THAT 2004 SENTENCING
14 COMMISSION STUDY. AND THIS IS NOTHING TOO DRAMATIC. I
15 BELIEVE THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER STUDIES PREVIOUSLY THAT WOULD
16 HAVE SUPPORTED THIS, AND THAT IS THAT AS A PERSON AGES,
17 THEY'RE LESS OF A RISK OF RECIDIVISM, PARTICULARLY AS A PERSON
18 HITS THE AGE OF 50.

19 THE COURT: YOU KNOW WHAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
20 THOUGH? DOES THAT APPLY PRIMARILY TO CRIMES WITH SOME ELEMENT
21 OF VIOLENCE OR THE WHITE COLLAR AREA?

22 MR. DONALDSON: I THINK -- AND, YOU KNOW, I WOULD
23 HAVE TO GO BACK AND CHECK THIS FOR SURE, BUT I BELIEVE IT IS
24 ANY CRIME. I BELIEVE THEY PUT EVERYTHING IN AND DIDN'T DIVIDE
25 IT UP BY THE TYPE OF CRIME. AND IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN

1 DOUBLE-CHECK THAT.

2 THE COURT: NO. IT DOESN'T MATTER. I JUST
3 WONDERED. IT SEEMED TO ME THAT I WOULD CERTAINLY AGREE WITH
4 THAT WITH CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, BUT I DON'T KNOW IN THE WHITE
5 COLLAR AREA. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S AS CLEARLY DEFINED. BUT
6 I RECOGNIZE THE AUTHORITY THAT YOU'RE CITING.

7 MR. DONALDSON: OKAY. AND ALSO I CITED THE ADELMAN
8 CASE, WHICH IS A -- IT'S A FEDERAL SUPPLEMENT CASE PUBLISHED
9 OUT OF I BELIEVE THE DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. AND THE JUDGE
10 THERE MADE THE OBSERVATION, IN I THINK WHAT WAS A VERY LARGE
11 SECURITIES FRAUD SITUATION WHERE THE GUIDELINE FOR THE
12 DEFENDANT THERE WAS ESSENTIALLY LIFE, AND GAVE A PRETTY
13 DRAMATIC REDUCTION, BUT INDICATED THAT BECAUSE RESTITUTION IN
14 MR. ADELMAN'S SITUATION WAS GOING TO BE A LIFELONG ISSUE, THAT
15 WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER
16 IN TERMS OF DETERRENCE.

17 ANY PRISON TERM HERE -- AND I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO COMMIT
18 MR. GEDDES TO THE BUREAU OF PRISONS CUSTODY. THERE'S JUST NO
19 QUESTION ABOUT THAT.

20 THE COURT: CORRECT.

21 MR. DONALDSON: WOULD DETER A RATIONAL PERSON. ANY
22 KIND OF PRISON TERM WITH THE CONSEQUENCE WE'VE SEEN HERE, THE
23 LOSS OF FAMILY -- AND I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY ON THE ONE HAND
24 MR. GEDDES HAS SORT OF LOST FRIENDS. HE'S LOST WHATEVER FACE
25 HE HAD IN THE COMMUNITY. AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS WEIGH

1 AGAINST -- OR WEIGH IN FAVOR OF DETERRING FUTURE CONDUCT.

2 IN TERMS OF REHABILITATION, MR. GEDDES IS MORE THAN HAPPY
3 TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAMMING OFFERED THROUGH THE BUREAU
4 OF PRISONS, BUT SPECIFICALLY HE WOULD ASK THE COURT TO
5 RECOMMEND THAT HE BE COMMITTED TO EITHER TERMINAL ISLAND -- IN
6 THIS ORDER -- SAFFORD, ARIZONA, OR SHERIDAN, OREGON. AND THAT
7 IS BECAUSE HE HAS -- TO HELP HIM MAINTAIN OR ACQUIRE FURTHER
8 COMPUTER SKILLS. YOU'VE SEEN THE LETTERS FROM --

9 THE COURT: RIGHT.

10 MR. DONALDSON: -- DR. TRUSCOTT AND THE OTHER
11 GENTLEMAN, AND BOTH REFERENCE THAT. IN TERMS OF GUIDELINE
12 POLICIES, I THINK MR. GAITHER SPOKE ABOUT THOSE A LITTLE BIT
13 FROM THE KIMBRO ANGLE, AND THAT IS THAT SOMETIMES THERE'S A
14 COMPOUNDING OF THE SPECIFIC OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS THAT SORT
15 OF ADD UP, AND THEY HAVE HERE.

16 AS TO CONCERN UNDER (A) (6) OF THE STATUTE AND (A) (7),
17 DISPARITY AND RESTITUTION, I'M GOING TO DISCUSS THOSE
18 TOGETHER, AND THAT IS THE SOONER MR. GEDDES IS RELEASED FROM
19 PRISON, THE SOONER HE CAN BEGIN PAYING RESTITUTION. THE
20 LONGER HE'S IN PRISON, THE MORE ATROPHY HIS -- ANY KIND OF
21 EMPLOYMENT SKILLS OR ANY JOB SKILLS, PARTICULARLY COMPUTER
22 SOFTWARE, WILL PROBABLY BE REDUCED.

23 WE WOULD ASK THE COURT IN THIS SITUATION TO CONSIDER
24 IMPOSING A SENTENCE AS LENIENTLY AS POSSIBLE, AND I THINK
25 THAT'S THE STATUTORY COMMAND, SUFFICIENT --

1 THE COURT: SAY THAT --

2 MR. DONALDSON: I THINK THAT'S THE STATUTORY COMMAND
3 UNDER THE PARSIMONY PROVISION OF 3553(A).

4 THE ONLY OTHER THING THAT I WOULD -- WANTED TO ADDRESS,
5 THERE'S A REFERENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S -- I THINK IT WAS
6 THEIR POSITION PAPER, BUT ESSENTIALLY IT WAS A REPLY TO THE
7 POSITION PAPER THAT I FILED AND THE ONE MR. GAITHER FILED.
8 AND I MAY NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHAT THEY WERE SAYING IN THIS
9 REGARD, BUT THEY MAKE A REFERENCE TO THE AFFECT TO THE BANK,
10 THAT SOMEHOW --

11 THE COURT: THAT IT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED ITS UNSTABLE
12 POSITION?

13 MR. DONALDSON: YEAH. AND FRANKLY WE DID JUST A
14 LITTLE BIT OF CHECKING. AND I KNOW LAST YEAR MARKETWATCH,
15 WHICH IS A FINANCIAL PUBLICATION THAT LOOKS AT FINANCIAL
16 INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS GENERALLY, RECORDED THAT MOODY'S,
17 YOU KNOW, CLASSIFIES BANKS AND OTHER LENDING INSTITUTIONS,
18 THEIR POSITION SAID THAT ZIONS BANK HAD SUFFERED A LITTLE BIT
19 OF A DOWNTURN, AS HAVE MANY REGIONAL BANKING CHAINS, BUT THAT
20 THAT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THEIR LENDING HEAVILY IN THE
21 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AREA AND SOME OTHER MARKET FACTORS.

22 I DON'T THINK -- I'M NOT TRYING TO MINIMIZE WHAT
23 MR. GEDDES DID, BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S REALLY AN IMPACT TO
24 THE BANK IN TERMS OF THEIR BONDING OR WHATEVER.

25 THE COURT: RIGHT. AND ACTUALLY NOW THAT THEY DID

1 LIQUIDATE EVERYTHING, THEIR RESTITUTION AMOUNT IS JUST A
2 LITTLE OVER 35,000. WHAT I WOULD SAY ABOUT THE BANK IS -- AND
3 I'M NO BANKER. I'M NO FINANCIAL -- I WAS FAIRLY, FROM THE
4 BEGINNING OF THIS CASE, PUZZLED BY THE FACT THAT ZIONS WAS
5 WILLING TO BECOME SO DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH MR. GEDDES IN FACE
6 OF THE FACT THAT HE DID HAVE QUITE AN OUTSTANDING RECORD,
7 WHICH A VERY MINIMAL SEARCH WOULD HAVE SHOWN A HISTORY OF
8 FRAUD. SO THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PUZZLEMENT TO ME, BUT THERE
9 YOU GO.

10 MR. DONALDSON: I UNDERSTAND. UNLESS THE COURT HAS
11 ANY QUESTIONS --

12 THE COURT: I DON'T. MR. DONALDSON, AGAIN YOU AND
13 MS. ZENGER HAVE DONE A VERY THOROUGH JOB.

14 MR. GAITHER, SIR.

15 MR. GAITHER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. I KNOW
16 MR. GEDDES HAS A LIST THERE AND HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO THE
17 COURT, SO I'LL BE BRIEF.

18 THE COURT: AND I'M GOING TO LET HIM SPEAK LAST. TO
19 ME THAT'S ALWAYS THE MOST -- IF THE DEFENDANT WISHES TO SAY
20 SOMETHING, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO CONSIDER THE MOST
21 FULLY.

22 MR. GAITHER: ONE OF THE THINGS I WANTED TO -- JUST
23 TO BRING UP IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AND
24 THAT I LET IT -- THEY ATTACHED A BUNCH OF PICTURES OF CARS TO
25 THE MEMORANDUM.

1 THE COURT: YEAH. AND, FRANKLY, I DIDN'T NEED ANY
2 OF THAT, AND IT WASN'T ONE WAY OR THE OTHER -- AND I KNOW
3 LATER THEY SAID IT WAS JUST ILLUSTRATIVE. SO IT HAD NO
4 AFFECT.

5 MR. GAITHER: BUT I WANT TO JUST KIND OF -- AND WHAT
6 I WORKED ON IN THE LAST WEEK AFTER RECEIVING THOSE PICTURES IS
7 TO KIND OF BRING IN THE REST OF THE STORY, AND THE REST OF THE
8 STORY IS ACTUALLY IN THE DISCOVERY, AND IT'S IN A FEW LINES OF
9 THE REPORT.

10 BUT MR. GEDDES, BEFORE HE MET B.H., WAS WORKING IN THE
11 INTERNET -- INTERNET BUSINESS IN DEVELOPING SOFTWARE WHERE YOU
12 COULD BUY AND SELL CARS OVER THE INTERNET. AND THAT LED HIM
13 TO BE FAMILIAR WITH CARS AND PRICES OF CARS. AND THAT'S WHY I
14 OBTAINED THE LETTER FROM AN ACQUAINTANCE WHO WAS AWARE OF
15 THAT.

16 SO I THINK THAT TELLS THE REST OF THE STORY. AND I THINK
17 THE POINT THAT I'D LIKE TO MAKE, IN DETERMINING
18 REASONABLENESS, YOU CAN LOOK AT PICTURES OF CARS, AND THEN YOU
19 CAN LOOK AT AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND GET A LITTLE BIT TOO
20 MATHEMATICAL AND TOO STRUCTURED. AND I KNOW THE COURT IS
21 GOING TO CONSIDER THAT.

22 SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING IS MORE LOOKING AT THE
23 BALANCING. AND PART OF THAT BALANCING I THINK SHOULD LOOK TO
24 THE FUTURE. MR. GEDDES ADMITS HE MADE -- HE MADE A MISTAKE IN
25 THIS ZIONS SITUATION. AND AS THE COURT INDICATED, THERE WAS

1 LOTS AND LOTS OF MONEY COMING, AND IT WAS COMING AWFUL FAST.
2 AND HE -- HE -- I THINK ONE OF THE POINTS HE'S GOING TO MAKE
3 TO THE COURT, AND I THINK THAT THAT WAS WHY WE SUPPORTED THAT
4 WITH LETTERS FROM FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES, HE'S VERY GOOD.
5 HE'S GOT EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS IN TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTERS. AS
6 FAR AS THE CASE WHERE HE LEFT --

7 THE COURT: HE'S VERY SMART. MR. GEDDES IS VERY,
8 VERY SMART AND TALENTED. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT.

9 MR. GAITHER: AND WHAT WE'RE ASKING IS THAT HE BE
10 ABLE TO DIRECT THAT TO PAY RESTITUTION. THE POINT THAT I WAS
11 ATTEMPTING TO MAKE, AND I THINK THAT WOULD ASK -- I THINK THE
12 BIGGEST REASONABLE FACTOR THAT WILL BALANCE THIS FARTHER AWAY
13 FROM INCARCERATION IS THE POINT THAT IF HE'S ABLE TO PAY
14 RESTITUTION AND CAN USE THESE -- HIS COMPUTER SKILLS, HE'LL BE
15 ABLE TO PAY MORE RESTITUTION THAN NORMAL. SOME PEOPLE DON'T
16 EVEN ATTEMPT TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT. HE WILL MAKE AN ATTEMPT, AND
17 THERE WILL BE RESTITUTION PAID IN THIS CASE. AND THE QUESTION
18 IS WHY NOT LET HIM START MAKING IT A LITTLE SOONER.

19 THE LAST POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CONCERNS THESE
20 GUIDELINE SITUATIONS. AND I THINK THERE'S TWO THINGS THERE.
21 ONE ON THE GROSS AMOUNT OF 7,000,000 TO 20,000,000, IT'S A
22 LITTLE -- I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY THERE MAYBE, BUT IT DOES
23 TALK ABOUT THE BRACKET. HE'S ONLY ONE PERCENT UP INTO THAT
24 BRACKET.

25 AND THEN YOU LOOK INTO THESE -- THE GUIDELINES ABOUT IT

1 BEING A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AND SOPHISTICATED MEANS. AND AS
2 I READ THE CASES, I THINK THERE'S -- THE WAY THE SUPREME
3 COURT'S KIND OF INDICATED, EACH ONE OF THOSE, YOU CAN'T TAKE
4 ANY REASONABLE PRESUMPTION. YOU JUST CAN'T POP ON TWO POINTS.
5 YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK AT EACH ONE OF THOSE REASONABLE SITUATIONS.

6 AND I THINK IT'S A VERY FAIR AND APPROPRIATE ARGUMENT TO
7 SAY IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO -- IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THE --
8 PROBABLY HE DOES HAVE IT FOR NOT APPEARING AT SENTENCING.
9 THERE'S A TWO POINT INCREASE THERE. BUT THESE OTHER ONES, IF
10 YOU LOOK AT THE GROSS AMOUNT AND EACH INDIVIDUAL ONE, THEY
11 SHOULD PROBABLY BE BALANCED OFF AND NOT BE -- NOT RESULT IN
12 SUCH A HIGH NUMERICAL FACTOR WHEN THE COURT CONSIDERS THE
13 REASONABILITY. AND SO THAT'S THE ARGUMENT WE'RE MAKING HERE
14 TODAY. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

15 THE COURT: AND, MR. GAITHER, YOU TOO --

16 MR. GEDDES, ONE THING THAT STRUCK ME THROUGHOUT THIS CASE
17 IS YOU'VE HAD THE BENEFIT OF VERY FINE ATTORNEYS, AND THAT
18 CONTINUES.

19 UNITED STATES, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY?

20 MR. DIAMOND: YES, YOUR HONOR. THERE HAVE BEEN A
21 SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ISSUES RAISED EITHER DIRECTLY OR
22 PERIPHERALLY THROUGH THE PLEADINGS AND THROUGH THE ARGUMENTS.
23 I DON'T INTEND TO REITERATE EVERYTHING, BUT I THINK THERE IS
24 SOME RESPONSE THAT IS REQUIRED.

25 FIRST IS THE CONCEPT OF MR. GEDDES' ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE

1 HARM. KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL OF HIS EFFORTS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE
2 THE PROCEEDS OF HIS ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN SEIZED. THEY WERE
3 ALREADY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND WERE TO BE
4 DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS VICTIMS IN THIS MATTER.

5 IT'S REPRESENTED THAT HE IS NOT VIOLENT. THAT MAY BE
6 TRUE, BUT WEIGH AGAINST THAT THE LOSS THAT HAS BEEN GENERATED
7 HERE. AS YOU CONSIDER THE IDEA OF LOSS, CONSIDER THEIR
8 REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT AN INSTITUTIONALIZED VICTIM, THE BANK.
9 BANKS DON'T JUST HAVE MONEY ON THEIR OWN. EVERY DEPOSIT THAT
10 IS MADE BY THE PEOPLE ON THE STREET, WHETHER IT BE THEIR LIFE
11 SAVINGS, WHETHER IT BE THE CHECKING ACCOUNT THAT RECEIVES
12 THEIR PAYCHECK, WHETHER IT BE SOME SMALL BUSINESS, COMES FROM
13 INDIVIDUALS. AND THAT WAS PUT AT RISK IN THIS CASE.

14 YOU MAY SAY THAT THE BANK WAS REIMBURSED AND THOSE PEOPLE
15 WERE PROTECTED. YES. ONCE AGAIN, PROTECTED BY THE TAXPAYERS
16 OF THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE WE HAVE SOMETHING SINCE THE TIME OF
17 THE DEPRESSION THAT PROVIDES INSURANCE AGAINST THOSE SORTS OF
18 LOSSES. BUT THAT STILL REPRESENTS TAXPAYER MONEY. LITTLE
19 PEOPLE WERE INJURED HERE.

20 THE COURT: PLUS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE BANK HAD
21 TO TAKE QUITE A BIT OF LEGAL ACTION TO LIQUIDATE AND AMASS --

22 MR. DIAMOND: THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THAT'S BEFORE
23 WE GET INTO THE PRACTICALITIES OF WHAT IT COSTS SIMPLY TO
24 LIQUIDATE, RATHER THAN SIMPLY RECEIVE PAYMENT AGAINST A LOAN
25 AS REPRESENTED IN THE ORIGINAL LOAN APPLICATION.

1 THE IDEA OF THE CONSEQUENCES TO MR. GEDDES HAS BEEN
2 MENTIONED. AND IT'S BEEN SAID IN THE PLEADINGS THAT HE HAS TO
3 LIVE WITH THE HORROR OF WHAT HE'S DONE TO THESE PEOPLE. WELL,
4 LET'S KEEP IN MIND WHY THE UNITED STATES ATTACHED SOME OF
5 THOSE PHOTOS.

6 ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS HE DID UPON THE FIRST
7 DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOAN WAS TO BUY A CAR, A MERCEDES. THAT
8 WENT UP AND UP AND UP, UNTIL ULTIMATELY HE WAS PAYING AS MUCH
9 AS \$500,000 FOR ONE OF THE CARS IN QUESTION. ALL OF THIS
10 BASED ON A BUSINESS THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

11 THE FRENCH HAVE A PHRASE FOR IT. THEY CALL IT BEING A
12 FUMEST (PHONETIC), SOMEONE WHO DEALS IN SMOKE. THINK ABOUT
13 THAT. IT MAY BE IDIOMATIC, BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE A ROCKET
14 SCIENTIST TO SEE THE PARALLELS IN THIS SITUATION.

15 THE ISSUE OF THE CONSEQUENCES TO HIM ARE ALSO EMPHASIZED
16 BY THE FACT THAT AT THE TIME THIS CASE WAS TAKEN DOWN IN 2005,
17 HE WAS WITHIN HOURS OF BUYING ONE MORE TOY, A VERY NICE YACHT.
18 HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE WEST COAST TO DO THAT.

19 WE GET INTO THE IDEA OF HIS SKILLS. AND THAT TIES OVER
20 TO THIS IDEA OF RECIDIVISM WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED. I HAVE
21 READ AND I HAVE REREAD THE PRESENTENCE REPORT IN THIS CASE,
22 AND I SEE ALMOST NOTHING THAT SUGGESTS THAT HE HAS THESE
23 COMPUTER SKILLS IN QUESTION. INDEED, HE EVEN STATES IN ONE OF
24 HIS PLEADINGS THAT THE EVIDENCE OF THOSE SKILLS COMES FROM THE
25 FACT THAT HE MADE THE PROMISE TO PRODUCE A MILLION DOLLARS AS

1 PART OF INITIAL RESTITUTION. THAT IS PROOF OF NOTHING.
2 THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I THINK THIS IDEA OF FUMEST IS
3 SO IMPORTANT HERE. HE IS SELLING SMOKE.

4 IF YOU LOOK AT THE SKILLS THAT ARE FOUND WITHIN THE
5 PRESENTENCE REPORT, YOU HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME GETTING BEHIND
6 OR BEYOND THE CRIMINAL HISTORY THAT BEGAN IN 1988, WITH A
7 THIRD DEGREE THEFT BY RECEIVING FOR EMBEZZLEMENT FROM HIS
8 EMPLOYER. THAT SAME YEAR HE HAD A CLASS-B RETAIL THEFT. THAT
9 SAME YEAR HE HAD A SECOND DEGREE FORGERY, USING FORGED CHECKS
10 TO BUY STEREO EQUIPMENT FOR A CAR. AND RIGHT AFTER THAT HE
11 HAD ANOTHER THIRD DEGREE THEFT FROM A VEHICLE.

12 THOSE LAST TWO CASES ARE INTERESTING BECAUSE HE WAS
13 GRANTED THE PRIVILEGE OF PROBATION. PROBATION WAS LATER
14 REVOKED, AND HE WAS PUT ON PAROLE. THE PAROLE WAS LATER
15 REVOKED AND HE WAS PUT ON PAROLE AGAIN, AND PAROLE WAS LATER
16 REVOKED.

17 THEN WE GET INTO CLASS-B ATTEMPTS TO UNLAWFULLY USE A
18 TRANSACTION CARD, THIRD DEGREE THEFTS BY DECEPTION. PAROLE
19 WAS REVOKED. THIRD DEGREE RECEIPT OR TRANSFER OF A STOLEN
20 VEHICLE.

21 AND THEN I FIND ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING REFERENCES
22 WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HIS SKILLS. WHILE ON WORK RELEASE
23 FROM THE WEBER COUNTY JAIL HE TRIED TO BUY A CAR USING A
24 FRAUDULENT CREDIT APPLICATION. AND THEN BECAUSE OF THE
25 REVOCATIONS THAT I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, HE HAD ONE OTHER

1 CHARGE FOR WHICH HE WAS NEVER CONVICTED BECAUSE IT WAS
2 DISMISSED WHEN HIS PAROLE WAS REVOKED, AND THAT WAS FOR
3 COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD.

4 HIS LAST PAROLE ENDED IN 2000, AND BY 2002 HE'S IN THE
5 MIDDLE OF THIS SCHEME. WE DON'T HAVE TO GUESS ABOUT WHETHER
6 OR NOT HE IS A RECIDIVIST. HE WAS A RECIDIVIST BEFORE HE EVER
7 CAME BEFORE THIS COURT ON THIS CHARGE.

8 AND IF YOU THINK THAT I'M SIMPLY BEING HYPERBOLIC HERE,
9 LET'S IGNORE THE CRIMINAL HISTORY. HE CAME BEFORE THIS COURT
10 ON THIS CHARGE, AND LAST YEAR, WHILE HE WAS YET IN HIS 40'S,
11 HE RECIDIVATED, COMMITTED ANOTHER CRIME BY ABSCONDING. AND HE
12 STANDS BEFORE THE COURT TO BE SENTENCED ON THAT HERE TODAY.

13 THERE'S NO CONJECTURE HERE, YOUR HONOR. ALL OF THESE
14 ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES FOR HIM AND HIS SKILLS AND
15 THE HORROR THAT HE HAS TO LIVE WITH STRIKES ME AS BALONEY, AS
16 POPPYCOCK, AS BALDERDASH. AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THOSE WORDS,
17 TRY (UNINTELLIGIBLE). IT IS ALL OF THOSE.

18 WE CAN ONLY PRAY AND HOPE THAT THE SKILLS THAT ARE
19 DISPLAYED IN THE PRESENTENCE REPORT BECOME OBSOLETE. HAVING
20 SAID ALL OF THAT, YOUR HONOR, WE AS THE UNITED STATES ARE
21 PREPARED TO RECOMMEND A SENTENCE OF 151 MONTHS, WHICH WOULD BE
22 APPROPRIATE IN THIS CASE GIVEN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

23 NOW, B.H. IS HERE TODAY, AND HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FEW
24 STATEMENTS, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE HIM THE PODIUM FOR A FEW
25 MINUTES.

1 THE COURT: I GENERALLY DON'T ALLOW VICTIMS EXCEPT
2 IN ENUMERATED CASES, BUT IN THIS INSTANCE I -- EXCUSE ME --
3 I AM GOING TO ALLOW B.H. TO SPEAK, PRIMARILY BECAUSE I GATHER
4 HE'S MADE THIS TRIP TWICE.

5 MR. DIAMOND: HE HAS, YOUR HONOR.

6 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. SO GO AHEAD, SIR, PLEASE.
7 YES, SIR. AND I HOPE YOU UNDERSTOOD WHEN I WAS EXPLAINING TO
8 THE PARTIES AND COUNSEL WHY I CONTINUED THIS. I WANTED TO
9 MAKE SURE MR. GEDDES' ATTORNEY COULD DO WHAT HE NEEDED TO DO,
10 AND I HEAR FROM HIM HE MADE GOOD USE OF THAT TIME. I ALSO
11 WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT IF EVER THERE WERE AN APPEAL, THAT WE
12 HAVE NOT RAISED AN ISSUE. BUT I RECOGNIZE THE INCONVENIENCE.
13 BUT YOU GO AHEAD THERE, SIR.

14 MR. B.H.: YES, YOUR HONOR. THANK YOU FOR THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COURT. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG,
16 PAINFUL PROCESS FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS. FRANKLY, I'M LOOKING
17 FORWARD TO PUTTING THIS BEHIND ME.

18 I PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE COURT THE VICTIM IMPACT
19 STATEMENT, AND I'D JUST LIKE TO -- JUST TO BRIEFLY JUST HIT
20 THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THOSE AGAIN. MR. GEDDES EXPLOITED MY
21 CHRISTIAN FAITH. HE ACTED AND TALKED AS THOUGH HE TOO LIVED
22 HIS LIFE OUT OF THAT FAITH.

23 THE COURT: YOU PROBABLY HAD NO INKLING OF HIS
24 CRIMINAL HISTORY.

25 MR. B.H.: I DID NOT. THAT WASN'T THE CASE. NUMBER

1 TWO, MR. GEDDES EXPLOITED MY FRIENDSHIP AND MY CONCERNS FOR MY
2 FAMILY. MY WIFE WAS GRAVELY ILL DURING THIS WHOLE PERIOD OF
3 TIME. HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON, AND HE TOOK
4 FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT. MR. GEDDES CAUSED IMMEDIATE AND LASTING
5 EMOTIONAL TRAUMA TO ME AND MY FAMILY. WHILE WE'VE GOTTEN
6 ALONG WITH LIFE, THE PAIN, THE DOUBT AND THE HURT ARE STILL
7 AROUND. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A TRUSTING PERSON, LOOKING FOR THE
8 BEST IN PEOPLE, BUT WITH THIS EXPERIENCE, THAT HAS BEEN
9 AFFECTED.

10 THE COURT: HOW IS YOUR WIFE NOW?

11 MR. B.H.: SHE'S BETTER, MUCH BETTER, THANK YOU.

12 THE COURT: GOOD.

13 MR. B.H.: THANK YOU. AND SO AM I AS A RESULT OF
14 THAT. FINALLY, MR. GEDDES HAS CAUSED FINANCIAL STRIFE FOR ME
15 AND MY FAMILY AND OTHERS. WE'VE MADE SERIOUS ADJUSTMENTS
16 FINANCIALLY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ADDITIONAL VICTIMS OF HIS
17 FRAUD HAVE BEEN THE NUMEROUS CHARITIES THAT MY WIFE AND I HAVE
18 SUPPORTED. WE HAVE STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE
19 ADDITIONAL ASSETS OUT THERE. THEY'RE JUST NOT FORTHCOMING.

20 AS I READ OVER HIS LETTER TO THE COURT, IT IS CLEAR TO ME
21 HE'S A PSYCHOPATH WITHOUT CONSCIENCE FOR WHAT HE DID. WHAT HE
22 FOCUSED ON WAS HOW HE'S GOING TO FIX THINGS WITH MONEY, AND
23 THE SELF-CENTERED PAIN HE IS FEELING, HIS DISTRESS THAT HIS
24 WIFE IS LEAVING HIM BECAUSE HE CHOSE NOT TO SHOW UP AT THE
25 PREVIOUS HEARING, NOT FOR THE DAMAGE THAT HE INFILCTED ON HER

1 AND OTHERS. HE IS REMORSEFUL ABOUT NOTHING EXCEPT THE FACT
2 THAT HE GOT CAUGHT. YOUR HONOR, IN MY OPINION, ONCE HE GETS
3 OUT, HE'S GOING TO GO RIGHT BACK TO DOING JUST WHAT HE'S BEEN
4 DOING.

5 YOU KNOW, JEFF, WHAT YOU DID TO ME AND TO OTHERS WAS
6 COMPLETELY REPREHENSIBLE, BUT WHAT YOU DID TO YOUR CHILDREN
7 WAS UNCONSCIONABLE. MAY GOD FORGIVE YOU.

8 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SIR.

9 MR. DIAMOND: YOUR HONOR, UNLESS THE COURT HAS OTHER
10 QUESTIONS, I BELIEVE WE'RE PREPARED TO SUBMIT IT.

11 THE COURT: THANK YOU. NOW I'M GOING TO ALLOW THE
12 ATTORNEYS TO RESPOND. IF YOU WISH TO RESPOND BEFORE
13 MR. GEDDES, YOU CERTAINLY MAY.

14 MR. DONALDSON, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY, SIR?

15 MR. DONALDSON: I JUST HAD ONE -- WELL, JUST ONE
16 POINT. I'LL COME UP. I APOLOGIZE.

17 THE COURT: SURE. IT'S EASIER TO HEAR YOU.

18 MR. DONALDSON: IN TERMS OF OUR ARGUMENT ABOUT
19 RECIDIVISM AND THE STATISTICS THAT SUPPORT THAT IN THAT 2004
20 SENTENCING COMMISSION STUDY, THOSE STATISTICS APPLY TO SOMEONE
21 WHO IS IN THE CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY THAT HE'S IN. JUST
22 THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT AGE DOES REDUCE RECIDIVISM. I
23 APPRECIATE MR. DIAMOND'S ARGUMENT, BUT I THINK THAT THAT IS IN
24 FACT THE CASE.

25 AND ON THIS ISSUE ABOUT CORE CRIMES, I'M THE ONE THAT

1 WROTE THAT, SO I WANT TO BE CLEAR WHAT I MEANT. OBVIOUSLY
2 MR. GEDDES LIVED A MUCH DIFFERENT LIFESTYLE WHILE THESE
3 OFFENSES WERE GOING ON. AND SOMETIMES A PERSON DOESN'T FULLY
4 APPRECIATE THE KIND OF HARM THAT THEY HAVE CAUSED UNTIL THEY
5 GET A LITTLE WAYS AWAY FROM IT AND BEGIN TO FEEL SOME OF THE
6 CONSEQUENCES, WHICH HE'S, YOU KNOW, BEGUN TO SUFFER. AND
7 CERTAINLY SOME OF THESE WOUNDS ARE SELF-INFILCTED, BUT MY
8 POINT, AND I THINK THE POINT HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE, IS NOT
9 THAT -- YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T THAT -- IT'S WHAT HE DID WAS
10 WRONG. IT HAS AFFECTED OTHER PEOPLE. IT'S AFFECTED THE
11 COMMUNITY. YOU JUST HEARD WHAT B.H. SAID. OBVIOUSLY IT
12 AFFECTED HIM AND HIS FAMILY. AND IT ALSO AFFECTED MR. GEDDES'
13 CHILDREN. THAT'S ALL.

14 THE COURT: ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, MR. DONALDSON.
15 MR. GAITHER, ANYTHING YOU WISH TO RESPOND, SIR?

16 MR. GAITHER: I JUST WANTED TO RESPOND THAT THE
17 GOVERNMENT DID GO BACK TO THE SITUATION INVOLVING THE CARS.
18 AND, AGAIN, THE CARS WERE FOR RESALE. SOME OF THEM WERE BEING
19 SOLD FOR PROFIT. AND I'D LIKE THE COURT TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE
20 PICTURE.

21 BUT I BELIEVE MR. GEDDES WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT,
22 SO WE'RE PREPARED TO SUBMIT THAT.

23 THE COURT: SURE, THANKS.

24 MR. GEDDES, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO THE PODIUM WITH YOUR
25 ATTORNEYS. IT'S MUCH EASIER TO HEAR YOU, SIR.

1 ALL RIGHT. MR. GEDDES, PLEASE GO AHEAD. WOULD YOU LIKE
2 A DRINK OF WATER, SIR?

3 THE DEFENDANT: NO THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO -- A LOT
4 OF -- A LOT OF BAD THINGS HAVE BEEN SAID TODAY. A LOT OF BAD
5 THINGS HAVE HAPPENED. AND I'D LIKE B.H. TO KNOW THAT -- THAT
6 I'M TRULY SORRY FOR THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED. THAT I'VE
7 WAITED FIVE YEARS TO BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING TO HIM, AND
8 THERE'S A LOT THAT I'VE WANTED TO SAY. THIS IS PROBABLY NOT
9 THE PLACE, THE TIME, TO SAY ANYTHING. I KNOW THAT HE HAS A
10 LOT OF NEGATIVE, HARD FEELINGS. BUT I KNOW THAT I HAVE HURT
11 HIM AND HURT HIS FAMILY, IN ADDITION TO MY FAMILY. AND I
12 APOLOGIZE TO ZIONS BANK, TO THE COURT.

13 MR. DIAMOND SAID THAT -- THAT THE F.B.I. TOOK EVERYTHING
14 ON MAY. I MET WITH ZIONS, AND FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, YOU
15 KNOW, I SIGNED AND I WANTED TO TRY AND DO WHATEVER I COULD TO
16 HELP MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENED.

17 I'M JUST -- I'M REALLY SORRY. I WANT TO MAKE THE
18 SITUATION RIGHT. NEGATIVE THINGS HAVE BEEN SAID ABOUT MY
19 SKILLS OR WHAT SKILLS THAT I HAVE. I HOPE THAT YOU LOOK AT
20 THE LETTERS THAT WERE WRITTEN.

21 THE COURT: I HAVE.

22 THE DEFENDANT: YOU KNOW, THAT LUKE LIROT ATTORNEY,
23 HE'S SEEN MY SKILLS. HE'S SEEN TRADE SHOWS THAT I'VE BEEN AT,
24 THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY TECHNOLOGY WITH PEOPLE. HE'S BEEN AT
25 SALES MEETINGS WHERE THE TECHNOLOGY WAS ACCEPTED. DUE TO THE

1 CIRCUMSTANCES, DIDN'T GET MOVED IN TIME -- YOU KNOW,
2 TRANSACTION DIDN'T HAPPEN IN TIME.

3 I HOPE THAT WITH THE PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH IT
4 NOW, IT CAN BE DONE. IT CAN MAKE THINGS FINANCIALLY BETTER.
5 I KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE EMOTIONS, FEELINGS AND ETCETERA
6 BETTER, BUT AT LEAST THAT MAY BEGIN.

7 I KNOW THAT I MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES. IN THIS LAST FIVE
8 YEARS EVERYTHING WAS TAKEN FROM ME, AND NOT ONCE DID I HAVE A
9 THOUGHT OF DOING SOMETHING WRONG. I WORKED HARD. I WORKED
10 AROUND THE CLOCK. WORKED WITH THE SKILLS THAT I HAVE,
11 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. WAS ABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WASTED A
12 LOT OF MONEY ON LEGAL DEFENSE THAT I WISH WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE
13 TO BE PAID TOWARDS RESTITUTION INSTEAD.

14 THE COURT: YOU SPENT A LOT OF MONEY GAMBLING AS I
15 UNDERSTAND IT WHEN YOU RAN AWAY AS WELL, DID YOU NOT?

16 THE DEFENDANT: I WAS GAMBLING, BUT I DIDN'T LOSE
17 MONEY WHILE I WAS GAMBLING. I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE LOOK AT IT
18 NEGATIVE, GAMBLING, BUT I WAS ACTUALLY POSITIVE. BUT I
19 JUST -- I MEAN I HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO SAY, BUT
20 WITH ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID TODAY, IT JUST KIND OF
21 SEEMS --

22 THE COURT: ANYTHING YOU WISH TO SAY THAT YOU
23 BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT YOU WANT TO SAY, YOU GO AHEAD THERE,
24 MR. GEDDES.

25 THE DEFENDANT: I THINK THE ONLY THING I JUST WANT

1 TO SAY IS JUST THAT EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT -- I
2 FORGET HOW -- MY MIND IS NOT WORKING VERY WELL, BUT SOMETHING
3 TO THE EFFECT THAT I'M NOT SORRY FOR CERTAIN THINGS THAT HAVE
4 HAPPENED TO MY FAMILY, CERTAIN THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO
5 B.H. OR ANYBODY THAT'S INVOLVED. MAYBE TO SOME PEOPLE IT
6 MIGHT LOOK THAT WAY, BUT WRONG THINGS HAPPENED.

7 I THOUGHT HIGHLY OF BRUCE, AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATED
8 ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED THROUGH THIS SITUATION. AND I LOVE MY
9 FAMILY, AND IT'S A STRUGGLE JUST TO GO FIVE MINUTES AT A TIME
10 THINKING OF WHAT I'VE DONE TO MY KIDS AND TO MY WIFE. IT'S
11 NOT THE WAY THAT IT'S BEEN PORTRAYED.

12 IT'S NOT A MATTER OF BEING CAUGHT. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF
13 ANYTHING. FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY WHEN I TALKED TO THE F.B.I.
14 AGENTS, I WANTED THIS TO BE OVER. I WANTED IT TO BE MADE
15 RIGHT. I WANT IT TO BE RIGHT.

16 AND I DO HAVE ABILITIES. I HAVE ABILITIES TO MAKE THIS
17 RIGHT FINANCIALLY. TIME WILL PROVE THAT I'M NOT GOING TO EVER
18 BE IN TROUBLE AGAIN. BUT I HAVE THE ABILITIES, IF I'M OUT OF
19 INCARCERATION SOONER THAN LATER, THAT I CAN DEVELOP SOFTWARE
20 THAT PAYS BETTER THAN NORMAL WAGES. AND IN FACT TECHNOLOGY
21 THAT I HAVE I BELIEVE IS GOING TO GENERATE SOME REVENUE THAT
22 CAN PAY A GOOD PORTION, IF NOT ALL, OF THIS RESTITUTION. I
23 PRAY THAT THAT HAPPENS. AND I'VE ALWAYS INSTRUCTED THEM
24 THAT'S THE VERY FIRST THING THAT I WANT TO HAVE DONE. FROM
25 THE BEGINNING THAT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED. I WANTED THIS

1 DEBT TO BE SATISFIED SOONER THAN LATER.

2 AND ALL THESE YEARS IN DEALING WITH THIS, IT'S BEEN
3 STRESSFUL. IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT TO FUNCTION. I DID THE BEST
4 THAT I COULD. I WISH THAT THINGS COULD HAVE HAPPENED QUICKER.
5 I WISH THAT FOR -- I COULD HAVE HAD THE RESTITUTION PAID OFF
6 AND/OR ASSISTED AND MAXIMIZED THE RESALE OF ASSETS AND GOT THE
7 MOST AND HAD THE DEBT ELIMINATED. BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS.

8 AND I JUST HOPE THAT I CAN BE RELEASED AT A TIME TO WHERE
9 I HAVE TIME TO EARN THE MONEY, MAKE RESTITUTION, MAKE PAYMENT.
10 I HOPE THAT I CAN BE RELEASED AT A TIME TO WHERE HOPEFULLY I
11 CAN SEE AND BE INVOLVED IN SOME OF MY CHILDREN'S YOUTH. AND I
12 HOPE THAT I'M GIVEN THAT CHANCE.

13 I KNOW THAT JUSTICE IS CRITICAL, AND I KNOW THAT THERE
14 SHOULD BE AN ADEQUATE SENTENCE, BUT I'M HOPING THAT SOME OTHER
15 THINGS ARE CONSIDERED. AND I KNOW I HAVE A LOT OF PROBATION
16 TO DO. I HOPE THAT I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE AND KEEP MY
17 TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AS SHARP AS POSSIBLE, RETURN, MAKE
18 RESTITUTION. AND I WILL NEVER BE IN FRONT OF THIS COURT
19 AGAIN.

20 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. IS THAT ALL YOU WISH TO TELL
21 ME, SIR?

22 THE DEFENDANT: YEAH.

23 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

24 IS THERE ANY REASON THAT SENTENCE SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED?

25 MR. DONALDSON: I KNOW OF NONE.

1 MR. GAITHER: NO.

2 THE COURT: I'VE VERY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED NOT ONLY
3 THE MATERIALS THAT WERE SUBMITTED TO ME, THE REPORTS AND THE
4 MEMORANDA AND THE LETTERS, BUT WHAT I HEARD TODAY. AND BASED
5 ON THAT, I FIND THAT A REASONABLE SENTENCE, AND I WILL EXPLAIN
6 THE REASONS IN A MOMENT, IS A SENTENCE OF 188 MONTHS
7 INCARCERATION.

8 AND I DO THIS LOOKING NOT ONLY AT THE GUIDELINE RANGE,
9 WHICH IS THE BEGINNING POINT, BUT AT THE FACTORS UNDER 3553.
10 AND STARTING WITH THE NATURE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE,
11 AND THE HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DEFENDANT, WHAT
12 I AM STRUCK BY, AND WHAT I WAS STRUCK BY FROM THE FIRST TIME I
13 READ ABOUT THIS CASE, WAS THE ELABORATE AND COMPLEX NATURE OF
14 THE SCHEME THAT MR. GEDDES SET UP.

15 I DO BELIEVE, MR. GEDDES, YOU ARE VERY SMART. YOU ARE
16 VERY TALENTED. I MEAN THAT IS CLEAR. FOR YOU TO SET UP THE
17 SCHEME, WHICH LASTED ALMOST THREE YEARS, USING BANK ACCOUNTS
18 WHICH WERE PART OF A FRAUD, SETTING UP A WHOLE FAMILY OF
19 BUSINESSES, THE ADAGIO BUSINESSES, DUPING ZIONS BANK, DUPING
20 YOUR VICTIM, IT SHOWS, ALTHOUGH CERTAINLY THIS WAS NOT A PONZI
21 SCHEME, BUT IT WAS A VERY COMPLEX, SOPHISTICATED PLAN. AND AS
22 MR. DIAMOND SAID, THERE WAS NOTHING BEHIND IT. I HAVE
23 CONSIDERED THAT.

24 I ALSO LOOKED AT THE HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF
25 MR. GEDDES. AND I WAS STRUCK BY THE LONG HISTORY OF FRAUD AND

1 FORGERY AND USE OF MR. GEDDES' OBVIOUS INTELLIGENCE AND SKILLS
2 FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES.

3 THEN WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY OF
4 SENTENCING, THE DAY OF -- THAT SENTENCE WAS TO BE IMPOSED, AND
5 MR. GEDDES THROUGH HIS ATTORNEYS HAD WORKED OUT A VERY
6 BENEFICIAL AGREEMENT, 10 YEARS, WHICH SOUNDS LIKE A LONG TIME,
7 BUT GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE LOSS AND WHAT HE WAS FACING
8 UNDER THE GUIDELINES WAS SUCH A GOOD DEAL, AND THEN MR. GEDDES
9 LEFT.

10 AND HIS LEAVING WAS NOT JUST LEAVING, BUT THEN HE
11 PROCEEDED TO EVADE A RATHER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION WITH LOTS
12 OF MARSHALS AND POLICE FORCES, AND THERE WAS A LOT OF MONEY
13 AND TIME SPENT ON APPREHENDING MR. GEDDES. AND CONTRARY TO
14 WHAT I HEAR HIM SAYING, THE ONLY INFORMATION I HAVE ABOUT HIS
15 FLEEING WAS THAT THE TIPS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD GET CAME
16 FROM VARIOUS CASINOS WHERE MR. GEDDES WAS WAGERING LARGE
17 AMOUNTS. AND TO ME THAT IS VERY TELLING ABOUT MR. GEDDES.

18 I HOPE YOU HAVE REMORSE, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I AM
19 SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL.

20 AND I THINK THAT I NEED TO DETER NOT ONLY YOUR BEHAVIOR
21 BUT OTHERS WHO MIGHT HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF GIFTS YOU DO FROM
22 USING THEM THE WAY THAT YOU HAVE. AND I THINK THAT FRANKLY
23 THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM ANY FURTHER ACTIVITIES
24 THAT YOU MIGHT ENGAGE IN.

25 I RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE YOU ARE INCARCERATED YOUR ABILITY

1 TO PAY RESTITUTION IS ALMOST NIL. BUT DESPITE WHAT YOU TELL
2 ME, MR. GEDDES, AND BASED ON MY LONG EXPERIENCE IN DEALING
3 WITH PEOPLE WHO OWE AMOUNTS OF RESTITUTION, I THINK EVEN IF
4 YOU WERE RELEASED ON PROBATION, ANY RESTITUTION YOU WOULD PAY
5 WOULD BE MINIMAL. AND, FRANKLY, I WOULD WONDER WHAT KIND OF
6 ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD ENGAGE IN TO OBTAIN THAT RESTITUTION.

7 AND IT IS FOR THOSE REASONS THAT I IMPOSE A SENTENCE OF
8 188 MONTHS.

9 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE EARLIER CASE, 06-CR-0726, IT'S 162
10 MONTHS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE OF 26 MONTHS
11 IN THE OLDER CASE.

12 UPON RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT, SIR, YOU'RE PLACED ON
13 SUPERVISION FOR 60 MONTHS. WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RELEASE FROM
14 THE CUSTODY OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, MR. GEDDES, YOU MUST
15 REPORT IN PERSON TO THE PROBATION OFFICE WHERE YOU'RE
16 RELEASED. I DON'T SEE IN ALL YOUR HISTORY ANY USE OF
17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

18 IS THE GOVERNMENT IN AGREEMENT? DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE
19 OF THAT?

20 MR. DAYNES: WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF THAT.

21 THE COURT: SO I'M GOING TO SUSPEND THE DRUG TESTING
22 REQUIREMENT BECAUSE THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT IS AN ISSUE
23 HERE. HOWEVER, IT IS FEDERAL LAW AND I DO ORDER THAT YOU GIVE
24 A D.N.A. SAMPLE.

25 REMEMBER, DO NOT COMMIT ANY CRIMES. AND YOU ARE A

1 CONVICTED FELON, MR. GEDDES. YOU CANNOT POSSESS A FIREARM OR
2 OTHER DANGEROUS DEVICE.

3 IN ADDITION, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE STANDARD CONDITIONS
4 OF SUPERVISION, AND THESE FOLLOWING SPECIAL CONDITIONS. THEY
5 ARE THIS: FIRST, YOU WILL REFRAIN FROM INCURRING NEW CREDIT
6 CHARGES OR OPENING ADDITIONAL LINES OF CREDIT, UNLESS YOU
7 RECEIVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE PROBATION OFFICE. AND THAT
8 WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER YOU ARE MEETING YOUR RESTITUTION
9 OBLIGATIONS.

10 GIVE THE PROBATION OFFICE ALL THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION
11 THEY REQUEST. AS FAR AS FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONAL RESTRICTIONS,
12 YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY MANNER IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANY
13 FEDERALLY REGULATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. IN ANY EMPLOYMENT
14 YOU WILL NOT HAVE DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTROL OVER THE ASSETS
15 OR FUNDS OF OTHERS.

16 YOU CANNOT BE SELF-EMPLOYED. ANY EMPLOYER WITH WHOM YOU
17 ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, YOU MUST INFORM THE EMPLOYER OF THE
18 SUPERVISION STATUS AND THE CRIMES, AND YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR
19 PROBATION OFFICE OF YOUR EMPLOYER.

20 REMEMBER, SIR, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A SEARCH OF YOUR
21 PERSON, RESIDENCE, OFFICE OR VEHICLE, CONDUCTED BY THE
22 PROBATION OFFICE AT A REASONABLE TIME, IN A REASONABLE MANNER,
23 BASED UPON REASONABLE SUSPICION OF CONTRABAND.

24 I DON'T THINK, IN VIEW OF YOUR RESTITUTION OBLIGATIONS
25 AND YOUR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY A

1 FINE, AND I'M NOT GOING TO IMPOSE ONE. BUT THERE IS
2 RESTITUTION OF \$7,171,033.25 DUE IMMEDIATELY, BUT WITH REGULAR
3 PAYMENTS TO BEGIN PURSUANT TO A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE
4 BUREAU OF PRISONS INMATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM
5 WHILE YOU ARE INCARCERATED.

6 AND UPON RELEASE FROM IMPRISONMENT, THE PAYMENTS WILL BE
7 MADE PURSUANT TO A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE PROBATION
8 OFFICE, BUT NO LESS THAN \$200 PER MONTH.

9 THE AMOUNTS OF THE RESTITUTION TO B.H., THE NAME IS IN
10 THE PRESENTENCE REPORT, \$7,135,632.33; ZIONS BANK, \$35,400.92.
11 ALSO, I'M GOING TO GRANT THE MOTION AND THE FORFEITURE OF --
12 IT SAYS THE MONEY JUDGMENT OF \$7,117,871.33. I DON'T
13 UNDERSTAND HOW THAT WORKS. WHAT IS THAT? HOW DO YOU FORFEIT
14 A MONEY JUDGMENT?

15 MR. CASTLE: YOUR HONOR, WITH RESPECT TO FORFEITURE,
16 WHAT WE'RE ASKING IS THAT YOU INCLUDE THAT AS PART OF THE
17 FORFEITURE. THAT'S A JUDGMENT THAT WE HAVE OR ARE SEEKING
18 AGAINST MR. GEDDES SO THAT IN THE EVENT WE FIND OTHER ASSETS,
19 WE CAN THEN USE THOSE ASSETS AS SUBSTITUTE ASSETS TO SATISFY
20 THE FORFEITURE JUDGMENT. IT GIVES US THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE
21 TO LOOK FOR ASSETS THAT WE CAN FORFEIT THAT ARE A PRODUCT OF
22 THIS CRIME, AND THEN WITH THE IDEA OF PETITIONING THE ATTORNEY
23 GENERAL TO PAY THE RESTITUTION.

24 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW THE
25 INTRICACIES OF THAT WORK.

1 MR. GAITHER: YOUR HONOR, AS I UNDERSTOOD, THERE WAS
2 A JUDGMENT ENTERED IN JANUARY, AND THAT WAS NEVER SET ASIDE OR
3 VACATED. THERE IS NO PENDING MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT OR ADD TO
4 THAT JUDGMENT.

5 THE COURT: I THINK IT'S THE SAME ONE.

6 MR. CASTLE: RIGHT. BUT IT HAS TO BE --

7 THE COURT: NOW IT HAS TO BE FINAL.

8 MR. CASTLE: -- ANNOUNCED BY THE COURT AND ENTERED
9 INTO THE JUDGMENT AND COMMITMENT.

10 THE COURT: RIGHT. AND I THINK THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT
11 IT IS. AND, MR. GAITHER, I THINK THIS IS JUST A FORMALITY. I
12 DID AN INITIAL ORDER ONCE SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED.

13 WHAT I THINK YOU'RE TELLING ME, MR. CASTLE, IS I MUST SAY
14 THAT AS PART OF THE SENTENCE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS
15 ONE OF THE NECESSARY THINGS, I DO THAT.

16 THERE'S ALSO DUE IMMEDIATELY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF
17 \$5,700. THAT'S THE \$100 PER COUNT.

18 MR. GEDDES, I DO NOT RECALL WHAT YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS ARE,
19 WHAT YOU GAVE UP, WHAT YOU DIDN'T. I JUST DON'T REMEMBER
20 THAT. BUT I DO KNOW THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO FILE A NOTICE OF
21 APPEAL, YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT WITHIN TEN DAYS OF JUDGMENT BEING
22 ENTERED IN YOUR CASE, WHICH KNOWING THE EFFICIENCY OF
23 MS. MCNAMEE, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE TODAY, SO THE CLOCK WILL
24 START TICKING.

25 IF YOU CAN'T PAY THE COST OF AN APPEAL, YOU MAY APPLY FOR

1 LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS. AND WERE YOU TO REQUEST,
2 THE CLERK OF THE COURT WOULD PREPARE AND FILE A NOTICE OF
3 APPEAL ON YOUR BEHALF.

4 I RECOMMEND THAT MR. GEDDES BE INCARCERATED IN EITHER,
5 FIRST, TERMINAL ISLAND, SECOND, SAFFORD, OR THIRD, SHERIDAN.

6 NOW, COUNSEL, HAVE I DONE EVERYTHING THAT I -- COVERED
7 EVERYTHING I NEED TO COVER?

8 MR. DONALDSON: I THINK YOU'VE COVERED EVERYTHING.
9 I DID HAVE ONE REQUEST.

10 THE COURT: YES, SIR.

11 MR. DONALDSON: AND IT'S THIS. I BELIEVE THAT THE
12 RESTITUTION ORDER CAN EITHER BEAR INTEREST, IT CAN --

13 THE COURT: NO INTEREST.

14 MR. DONALDSON: OKAY.

15 THE COURT: NO INTEREST. AND I RECOGNIZE THAT. I
16 MEAN TO BE HONEST, I THINK -- I THINK IF THE PRINCIPAL IS PAID
17 DOWN, PEOPLE WILL BE LUCKY, AND SO NO.

18 MR. CASTLE: YOUR HONOR, ONE OTHER THING, AND THAT
19 HAD TO DO WITH THE ANKLE MONITOR.

20 THE COURT: OH, YEAH, THERE WAS A COST FOR THE ANKLE
21 MONITOR THAT WAS CUT OFF.

22 MR. CASTLE: AND THE AMOUNT IS \$1,340. SO WE WOULD
23 ASK THAT THAT AMOUNT BE ADDED TO THE RESTITUTION FIGURE.

24 THE COURT: ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? THAT'S THE COST
25 OF THE ANKLE MONITOR. HOW MUCH WAS THAT AGAIN?

1 MR. CASTLE: \$1,340.

2 MR. GAITHER: NO OBJECTION.

3 THE COURT: OKAY.

4 MR. CASTLE: I BELIEVE, YOUR HONOR, THE VICTIM IN
5 THAT CASE WOULD BE THE UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE.

6 THE COURT: YES. MS. WHITE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF
7 THE OFFICE, YES.

8 THE PROBATION OFFICER: YES, YOUR HONOR. AND I
9 WOULD ALSO SUGGEST, BASED ON THE REPRESENTATIONS TODAY, MAYBE
10 YOU WOULD CONSIDER A SPECIAL CONDITION TO REDUCE OR LIMIT
11 ACCESS TO COMPUTERS BY THIS YOUNG MAN WHILE HE'S INCARCERATED
12 AND ON SUPERVISION.

13 THE COURT: I DON'T KNOW. WHAT DO YOU THINK? I
14 MEAN I RECOGNIZE -- I RECOGNIZE MR. GEDDES -- I DON'T KNOW
15 THAT THAT'S REALLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE VICTIMS OF HIS
16 CRIME. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE PROBATION OFFICE THAT YOU
17 WILL MONITOR, AND CERTAINLY BUREAU OF PRISONS, WILL MONITOR
18 HIS USE OF THE COMPUTER. IF IN FACT YOU BELIEVE THAT IT'S
19 BEING DONE IN A WAY THAT IS NOT BENEFICIAL, YOU CERTAINLY CAN
20 APPROACH ME WITH THAT. BUT FOR NOW I'M NOT GOING TO IMPOSE
21 THAT.

22 ANYTHING ELSE?

23 MR. DONALDSON: NO, YOUR HONOR.

24 THE COURT: MR. GAITHER, ANYTHING ELSE?

25 MR. GAITHER: NOTHING ELSE.

1 THE COURT: UNITED STATES?

2 MR. DIAMOND: NO, YOUR HONOR.

3 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. WE'LL BE IN RECESS.

4 (HEARING CONCLUDED AT 12:05 P.M.)

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6 I, RAYMOND P. FENLON, OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR THE
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF UTAH, DO HEREBY
8 CERTIFY THAT I REPORTED IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY, THE
9 PROCEEDINGS HAD UPON THE HEARING IN THE CASE OF GEDDES VS.
10 GEDDES, CASE NO. 2:06-CR-726, IN SAID COURT, ON THE 14TH DAY
11 OF JANUARY, 2010.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING PAGES CONSTITUTE
13 THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF SAID PROCEEDINGS AS TAKEN FROM MY
14 MACHINE SHORTHAND NOTES.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME
16 THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

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/S/ RAYMOND P. FENLON

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